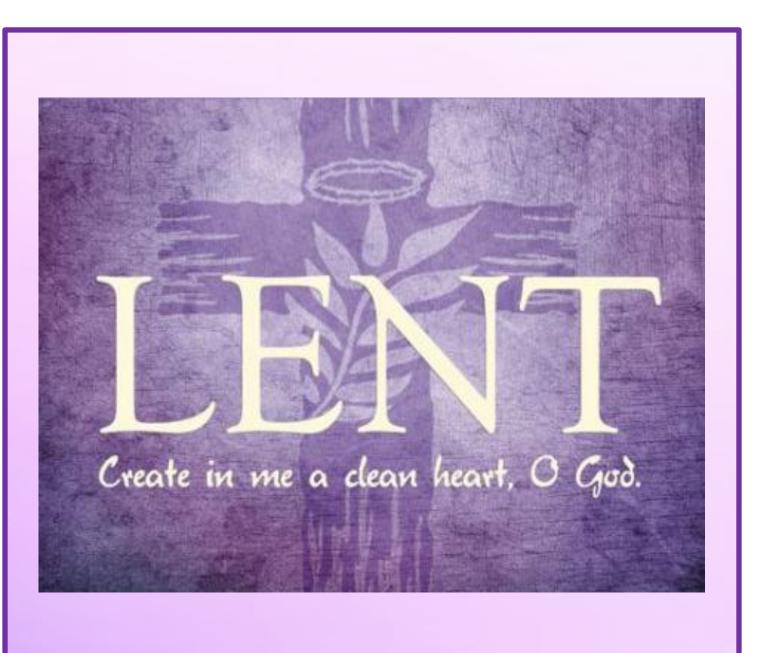
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Bishop: Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am Admin. Assistant: Maryann Clancy Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm Knights of Col.: Ray Johnston CWL: Annette Dunford Hall Rental: **Contact Parish Office**

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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH March 16, 17 Fifth Sunday of LENT.





"I rejoiced when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

We welcome all visitors and parishioners who have come to worship here today on the Fifth Sunday

of LENT! To our visitors, you may have come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to

Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name, we pray you will find peace, hospitality, and friendship with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, we are glad you're here and hope that you come back again. The doors of our parish and our hearts are open to you. Please be in touch.

If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with us. You may call 705-652-3231 or stop by the parish office to register. If you are a visitor, we thank you for participating in worshipping with us and we hope to see you again.

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

Tuesday	March 19 8:30 am		
Wednesda	y March 20 8:30 am 🕂 Cliff Coveny by Bernard & Lise Leahy		
Thursday	March 21 6:30 pm H Kellie Bassett & Dorothy Clancy by Beverly O'Brien & Family		
Friday Saturday	March 22 9:15 am School Mass # Fergus O'Brien		
Saturday	March 23 5:00 pm People of the Parish		
Sunday	Y March 24 10:00 am 井 Austin Crowe by Shelley Ryan & Family		

Moher & Winn Families by Marie & Lorraine Moher

We are currently booking masses in April.

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Please watch the bulletin for changes in weekday mass times due to unforeseen circumstances.

LECTORS	SAT - 5:00 PM	SUN -10:00 AM
Mar 16, 17	Michael Korkus	Theresa Hamersma
Mar 23, 24	Gerard Sullivan	Bernard Leahy
	Larry Carlow	Mike Moloney
EUCHARIST		
Mar 16, 17	Michelle Towns	Jennifer Demaeyer
Mar 23, 24	Dcn Paul Dunford	Dcn Paul Dunford
USHERS		
Mar 16, 17	Barry Condon	Jim Holland
Mar 23, 24	Gerald Heffernan	Paul Yasyszczuk
CLEANERS		
Week of Mar 18	Darlene Sullivan	Suzanne Allen
Week of Mar 25	Jean Heffernan	Rosmary Towns

Parish Stewardship

Mar 10, \$2,283 including \$834 of pre-authorized offering

NEW SCHEDULES FOR EUCHARISTIC

MINISTERS AND LECTORS ARE AVAILABLE

FOR PICK UP AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS MARCH 16-22 FOR THE INTENTIONS OF JACK HOLLAND

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED MARCH 16-22 FOR THE INTENTIONS OF FR RANDY BY ANDY AND BARB VOLLERING.

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Accessible Washroom. The church bathroom will not be available during this period of construction. Sorry for the inconvenience. The

work is going along very well.

PRAYING FOR OUR LOVED ONES

The health of David Rundle, Joe Ross, Jack Holland and Patti Simmons.

Let us also keep in our prayers those in Nursing Homes, Retirement Residences or are shut-ins.

If there is someone you wish to add to our prayer list, please contact the office. Thank you and Peace.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be

meeting on Tuesday March 19 at 7pm in the hall. We appreciate your attendance.



CWL SAVE THE DATE June 9, 2024.

St. Joseph's Douro will be celebrating our 90th Year as a Council. We have chosen June 9th to celebrate this event with a Mass,

and then a gathering following on the church grounds.



DONATIONS FOR EASTER

DÉCOR are now being accepted. Envelopes are at the back of the church. Please drop your contribution into the collection basket by Palm Sunday.

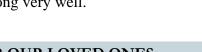
Holy Eucharist-Did you know

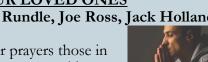
We see the foreshadowing of Jesus' suffering, crucifixion and death in today's Gospel reading. (John 12:20-33) But there is a paradox because through Jesus' passion and death there will blossom forth glory. The glory will be in the reconciliation of fallen humanity with God and in our own personal salvation history. **Reflection:** Each reception of Holy Communion brings with it a singular opportunity for each person to grow in the love of Christ. As we continue our Lenten journey, reflect on how our Lent has brought us to a deeper spiritual growth. These graces will allow us to blossom in holiness and thereby take full advantage of the bitter sacrifice that Jesus has made for our personal salvation.

WAY OF THE CROSS THROUGH

PETERBOROUGH The annual Way of the Cross will be taking place on Good Friday (March 29th), beginning at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains (411 Reid Street) at 10:00 AM. Young people will re-enact the Stations of the Cross) through the streets of Downtown Peterborough finishing at Immaculate Conception Parish (386 Rogers Street). All are welcome to join in this deeply moving experience. Shuttle services will be made available for those with mobility concerns.







HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISM MASS, MONDAY MARCH 25TH, 2:00pm St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral

Holy Thursday Mass, March 28th, 6:30pm

Good Friday Service, March 29th, 3:00pm

Easter Vigil / Holy Saturday, March 30th, 7:00pm

Easter Sunday, March 31st, 10:00am

The Downward Path of Jesus / Fr. Henri Nouwen

Jesus offers us the great mystery of the downward path. It is the path of suffering, but also that of healing. It is the path of humiliation, but also that of resurrection. It is the path of tears, but tears that will become tears of joy. It is the path of the hidden, but also the path that will lead to the light that shines for the whole world. It is the path of persecution, oppression, martyrdom, and death, but also the path to the complete revelation of God's love. It the Gospel of John, Jesus says: "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so much the Son of Man be lifted up" (Jn 3.14). In these words, we see how the downward path of Jesus becomes an ascending path. When Jesus speaks of "being lifted up," he is referring to both his being lifted up on the cross, in complete humiliation, and his resurrection from the dead, in total exaltation [...]

Each of us must seek the downward path of love from him. This requires a lot of prayer, a lot of patience and a lot of guidance. It has nothing to do with spiritual heroics, with throwing everything overboard to "follow" Jesus. The downward path is a hidden path in the heart of each one. But, since it is hardly traveled, it is usually covered with weeds. Slowly but surely, we must clear the weeds, open the path, and walk it without fear.

GALA DINNER---25TH ANNIVERSARY Our Lady of Mount Carmel is hosting a gala dinner for Fr. Joseph Devereaux on the occasion of his 25th year of priesthood. Saturday April 6, 5:30 pm, at Dreamland Resort, 885 River Rd, Hastings. Dinner, silent auction, and guest speaker will be held in support of his studies at Pope Leo XIII Institute. Tickets are \$100 before March 20; \$125 after March 20; and \$50 to sponsor clergy and religious. For tickets: Jennifer Seymour, 1-647-261-2230; office@ladyofmountcarmelhastings.ca